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## ADVANCE OF JAPS COMES TO A HALT

Reported The Russians Inflicted  
Disaster on Them.

The Acting Admiral Reaches Vladivostok—Alexieff Reported Sick and Anxious to Quit.

### MINES BECOMING DANGEROUS

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Advices from Mukden, states that news of a Japanese disaster has just reached the Russian camp there. The advices add that the news is believed, as the Japanese advance has been suspended.

**ATTACK ON DALNY.**  
Dalny, May 23.—Civilians are in daily anticipation of an attack on Dalny by the Japanese and are leaving on junks.

**RUSSIANS SINK JAP SHIPS.**  
Chefu, May 23.—Japanese gun boats and torpedo boats returned off Port Arthur May 20, when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gun boat and two torpedo boats.

**OCCUPY NEW CHWANG.**  
London, May 23.—A dispatch from New Chwang this afternoon states that Russian artillery and mounted infantry are re-occupying that place in force. It reported there now thirty thousand Russian troops in Port Arthur.

**NEW ADMIRAL ARRIVES.**  
St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Russian cruiser squadron which has had its base at Vladivostok is reported to be north of Gensan, Korea. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who succeeded the late Admiral Marabout in charge of the sea forces of Russia in the far east, arrived at Vladivostok Sunday.

**ONLY EIGHT ESCAPED.**  
Chefu, May 23.—Information from Port Arthur is to the effect that the entrance to the harbor is cleared so that small boats can pass in and out freely. The forts on Land side, are complete. There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since the 15th when to squadrons Japanese cavalry were wiped out at Kinchow, only men escaping.

**BIG BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR.**  
(Bulletin).  
St. Petersburg, May 23.—A report current this afternoon that the Japanese army made a combined attack on the outer defenses of Port Arthur today and were repulsed. The Japanese, according to report, lost fifteen thousand and the Russians three thousand.

**ALEXIEFF IS ILL.**  
London, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:  
"I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him, in a gracious telegram, to remain at his post."

**RUSSIAN MINES DANGEROUS.**  
London, May 23.—A dispatch to the Times says that the Russians at Port Arthur resorted to unheard of expedients to destroy the Japanese fleet operating against Port Arthur. They have strewn mines not only in the vicinity of the Port but also all over the Gulf of Pechili. Many of these mines have broken loose and are a menace to neutral as well as belligerent ships.

**JAPANESE LOST HEAVILY.**  
New York, May 23.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondents:  
"Mukden, May 23.—On May 3 the Japanese unsuccessfully attacked the Russians at Sanshalipu station, near New Chwang. The Japanese lost heavily."

The Japanese landed in Ken Bay, near Dalny, but were driven off. Russian officers here express sympathy with the Japanese in the loss of their warships and 700 men, whose

## THE SHAFT DRIVEN THROUGH STOMACH

Young Man of Hopkins County  
Meets His Death.

Electric Light Plant Burns at Hopkinsville Entailing Loss of \$30,000.

### A CITIZEN OF CALDWELL DEAD

Madisonville, May 23.—In a collision of two buggies near Hanson, John Mitchell, age eighteen years, living near Nebo, Ky., met death by having a buggy shaft driven through his bowels. Four young men were driving and in some way the two buggies were thrown together. Young Mitchell lived only a few hours after the accident.

**FIRE AT HOPTOWN.**  
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 23.—The electric light plant owned by the Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting company was destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

**OLD CITIZEN DEAD.**  
Princeton, Ky., May 23.—Wade Cantrell, one of the county's best and most prominent citizens, died at his home south of town last night of a complication of diseases. He was eighty-five years old and was born and reared and always lived in this county, near the place of his death.

## TO CHOOSE TWO

Library Board to Elect Librarian  
and Assistant.

Misses Cornie Grundy and Ruby Corbett Tipped for the Places.

The Carnegie library trustees will meet at the library building this evening for the purpose of electing a librarian and an assistant. It is understood that Miss Cornie Grundy will likely be selected librarian, and that Miss Ruby Corbett will probably be assistant. The result of the election is in doubt, however, as the trustees have been very reticent about discussing their preferences.

The list of applicants for the first office is as follows: Misses Cornie Grundy, Emma Morgan, Mayme Baynham, Emma Thompson, Lena Henneberger, Mary Ellen Cunningham, Medames K. L. Whitford, Louise Maxwell, Clara Phelps, Leming, Arnold and Lou Peacock. Those applying for the place of assistant are: Misses Frances Herndon, Ruby Corbett, Ina Mitchell and Lucy Scott.

A list of books received from McClurg, of Chicago, will be read, and probably some selections made from it in the meeting tonight.

## TORE CORNER OFF

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TODAY AT  
THE BOAT STORE.

This morning at 8 o'clock the east corner of the Fowler-Crumbaugh boat store was pulled off by electric wires, the brick tumbling down and tearing a part of the porch away.

The wires were running from the corner of the boat store to the wharf boat, and when the Dick Fowler went to pull the wharf boat out from the bank, the employees on the latter forgot to loosen the wires and the entire corner of the brick store was pulled off. The damage will amount to little however.

The damage as a result of floods in the Cache la Poudre valley in Colorado is estimated at \$1,000,000. The bodies of four flood victims have been found at Cheyenne, Wyo.

bravery had been shown so often under the guns of Port Arthur.

## TORPEDOES KILL SEVEN PEOPLE

Explosion in Factory at Findlay,  
Ohio.

A New Jersey Explosion Kills Three—Big Chicago Diamond Robbery.

### \$18,000 WORTH ARE STOLEN

Findlay, Ohio, May 23.—Two dry-cleaning rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company exploded and seven people were killed, as follows:  
JOSEPH SHERWOOD.  
JAY SHERWOOD.  
EDITH DILLON.  
DEAN SHAW.  
MARY SNIDER.  
ESTELLA DECKER.  
FRANK GRANT.

More were injured. The company manufactures torpedoes, and these exploded. It is supposed that one of the employees dropped a box of the torpedoes.

**ONE TRAIN SERVICE.**  
Clarksville, Tenn., May 23.—The Tennessee Central railroad has inaugurated additional passenger service over the western division putting on a new train from Nashville in the morning, connecting at Hopkinsville, Ky., with the Illinois Central for Paducah and Cairo, and returning to Nashville in the evening.

**THREE KILLED.**  
Camden N. J., May 23.—An explosion in the work of the Independent Firework Co. this morning killed two men and one boy and injured five others.

**STOLE MANY DIAMONDS.**  
Chicago, May 23.—John W. Kiser has reported the loss of \$18,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry stolen from his residence here yesterday.

## SMALL MISHAPS

TWO WORKMEN WERE INJURED  
TODAY.

Wesley Davis, colored, an employee of the Langstaff Mills was injured this afternoon shortly after one o'clock by a heavy piece of timber falling on him. The timber struck his right leg and left side but broke no bones. Drs. Polk and Sights dressed the injuries.

Mr. H. O. Booth, an employee of Hotel Lagomarsino, cut his left wrist badly at noon today while carving. Dr. J. D. Robertson and Dr. Adrain Hoyer attended him. The injury is not serious.

## KILLED BY FALL

A PROMINENT ATTORNEY OF  
TENNESSEE DEAD AT  
BRISTOL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—Hon. Shelton B. Keefe, of Jonesboro, attorney general of the first Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, died at Bristol today as the result of a fall down stairs at the Tipton hotel last Thursday night.

The Savannah left St. Louis today and will pass Wednesday en route to Tennessee river.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
CORN			
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS			
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
COTTON			
July	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Aug.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Sept.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Oct.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Nov.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Dec.	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C. N.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
L. & N.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
M. & O.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. F.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

## JAILER JONES TO TAKE SOLDIERS

Decides He Can Safely Incarcerate  
Them.

Local Militiamen Must Go to Jail If  
the Order Comes From Governor  
Beckham.

### SEVERAL REFUSE TO PAY

All members of Company I, the local militia, who were fined by the court martial held in Paducah March 4, 1904, except Ernest Caldwell, Oreal Cox and Stonewall Pollack, who have agreed to pay their fines, will have to go to jail in all probability, unless they pay the fine assessed before the order for confinement comes. Jailer Fayette Jones stated this morning that he will incarcerate the boys if he receives direct orders from Governor Beckham. A similar decision was made by Jailer Plana, at Louisville, Saturday, after consulting attorneys.

There were about thirteen of the local militiamen fined for failure to attend drill and inspection. They have refused to pay, with the exception of the three above named and an order of confinement in jail is expected. Jailer Lafayette Jones at first stated he was undecided whether to receive those ordered confined, but on advice of attorneys today stated he thought it would be the best policy for him to follow out the chief executive's orders.

## KING ALPHONSO TO BE MARRIED

Engagement of Himself and Sister  
Soon to be Announced.

Spread of the Bubonic Plague Is  
Causing Alarm in  
Manila.

### AMBASSADOR IS RECALLED

Madrid, May 23.—Court gossip reports the imminence of a double engagement of high international importance. King Alfonso, it is said, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Louisa, of Orleans, sister of Queen Maria, of Portugal, while the engagement of Alfonso's sister, Maria Theresa, to the crown prince of Portugal is also expected shortly.

**PLAGUE GAINS HEADWAY.**  
Manila, May 23.—The report that the bubonic plague has gained such headway in India that it appears to be beyond control, is causing much apprehension here. It is feared the dread disease will spread to the Philippine Archipelago and most extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent such an occurrence.

**LEFT THE VATICAN.**  
Paris, May 23.—M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican, arrived in Paris today, diplomatic relations having been severed.

**MUST SEE IT THROUGH.**  
Rome, May 23.—At a meeting of the college of cardinals today it was unanimously decided that Papal Secretary of State Merry Delval must retain his post, at least until the situation he has created with France is cleared.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

NO AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES  
SCHEDULED FOR YES-  
TERDAY.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.  
Chicago 3, New York 1.

## BADLY STABBED OVER A WOMAN

Mack McCawley Cut by Tom  
Trimble.

Mr. J. R. Cosby Reported Suffering  
in Marine Hospital at  
Evansville.

### MINOR POLICE HAPPENINGS

Mack McCawley, colored, was stabbed and seriously injured yesterday by Tom Trimble, on Trimble street between Fifth and Sixth. It is said that the trouble was over a woman. Cawley was cut in the left breast, one finger on the left hand was almost cut off and he was slightly cut on the neck. Trimble escaped. It is not thought that Cawley is in any danger, however, and he was able to be at court today.

The police have received word here that Mr. J. R. Cosby is in a serious condition at Evansville, where he is in the marine hospital. He and Mr. D. W. Barnes, both well known steamboatmen, had a difficulty on the wharf recently, and Mr. Cosby was cut in the side. It is understood that there is danger of blood poisoning, and the cases were today continued until next Monday Mr. Barnes, who was also hurt, was able to attend court today.

The police consider the order maintained at the carnival and throughout the city last week very good. There were very few cases of drunkenness, robbery, theft or burglary, and the city was on its good behavior. The police service was excellent, as the result shows.

Marshal William M. McCollum, of Kuttawa, returned home today after a business trip to the city. He also attended the carnival, and is always a welcome visitor at headquarters. The police regard him as one of the best officers in this section.

A report was made at the city hall Saturday night that Cliff Lee, a white boy, cut Luther Jones, a colored boy, but the police received nothing authoritative and no warrants were sworn out.

George Green, who killed Jack Satterfield, is still at large and the police have been unable to get a trace of him.

## THE MAYOR BUSY

He Receives Several Letters of  
Inquiry.

One Vermont Man Wants to Locate  
Here—Mother Seeking Daughter.

Mayor Yeiser was busy this morning answering letters. He received two letters asking for information about the city, one from Proctor Le Roy, of Lebanon, Ky., an attorney who wants to locate here, and one from Dr. J. H. Miller, of Perkinsville, Vermont, an eye specialist who wants to locate here.

Another letter was received from Mrs. Bell Carter, of 1417 Pine street, St. Louis, asking about her daughter who is supposed to have left Cadiz for Paducah in 1903.

## ANOTHER GUSHER

PADUCAH STOCKHOLDERS GET  
OIL IN ANOTHER  
PLACE.

Local stockholders today received word that Saturday oil was struck by the Surety Company, a new company organized to operate near Lima, Ohio, and in which a number of Paducah people are interested. It gushes 125 barrels a day.

The Henrietta is on the docks for repairs. The Russell Lord is in from Tennessee river and is repairing.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM CHURCHES

Christian S. S. and Missionary  
Meeting at Corydon.

Children's Day At Broadway Methodist  
Church—Rev. J. W. Irion's  
Address on Jerusalem.

### OTHER LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Southern Kentucky Christian Missionary and Sunday school Association, including the Christian churches of this city will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A large attendance is expected and the programme embraces addresses from some of Kentucky's best preachers. The devotional exercises will be under the direction of the Rev. R. L. Clark, of Cadiz, while the music will be conducted by Prof. Leonard Daugherty, of Louisville.

The address of welcome will be delivered Tuesday night by the Rev. J. W. Ligon, of Corydon and the response by the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, president of the association.

Mr. Pinkerton left for Corydon today church.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session at Dallas, Tex., and it is expected that a very interesting meeting will be held; the question of "Union and Reunion" with the Presbyterian church U. S. A. will be before it, and the assembly of that church at Buffalo, N. Y., and much of the future usefulness of both churches depends upon the settlement of this question. If the report of the joint committee is accepted, the question will be submitted to the Presbyteries of both churches for final decision.

The committee on Sunday school and young people's work in its report to the last presbytery recommended that there be held at least four Sunday school and Christian Endeavor rallies in the country churches before next presbytery; these rallies to be held for groups of churches as follows:

Oakland, Friday, May 27, 10 a. m. for the following congregations: Vaughan's Chapel, Palma, Province and Oak Grove No. 2.

New Hope, Friday, June 3, 10 a. m. for the following congregations: Mt. Carmel, Highland, Bethel, Williams' Chapel and Pleasant Valley.

Pleasant Grove, Friday, June 10, 10 a. m. for the following congregations: Oak Grove, Unity, Liberty, Burch Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Dexter and Murray.

Mt. Zion, Friday, June 17, 10 a. m. for the following congregations: Union, Wingo, Pilot Oak, Bayou Decline, Good Springs, Rozzell's Chapel and Calvary.

These rallies will be held all day, and a night service if desired. There will be dinner on the ground, and the local pastor and church will have charge of everything but the program.

Pentecost Sunday was commemorated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church yesterday. There was no special music on account of the fact that the new organ recently purchased has not been installed and the old one has been removed. Mass was solemnized at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and vespers at 7:30 p. m. The feast is in memory of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the followers of Christ, after his ascension, in which the church had its birth.

Rev. J. W. Irion, who has just returned from attending the world's Sunday school convention in Jerusalem, delivered an interesting address at the Broadway Methodist church last night, in which he brought out many interesting events and experiences of his trip.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton yesterday afternoon preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the county public school at Lone Oak.

The second Sunday in June the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Highland, in the county, will give a

## WEALTHY PARENTS LOCATE BOY HERE

He Had Been Serving Sentence  
for Vagrancy.

Another Son Is Missing From Chi-  
cago and the Chicago Police  
Are Puzzled.

### WAS THOUGHT TO BE HERE

Colonel Gierschke, a boy who seems to be well known and of wealthy and prominent parents at Chicago, was released from the city prison today after serving a month for vagrancy. He was arrested in a box car some time ago.

Today Chief of Police Collins received from the boy's mother a money order for his expenses home, and he left on the 9 o'clock train.

The boy and his family are now the center of attraction in police circles in Chicago owing to the disappearance of Earl, his younger brother. The boy is alleged to have been foully dealt with or kidnapped, and the case is causing the Chicago police considerable trouble and R. W. Riley has been warranted for abduction.

It was reported that the younger brother had come here to assist Colonel, and Captain Woods received a telephone message, but the prisoner states that he has no idea where his brother is, and that he has not been here.

The one released here today had trouble in Chicago and was accused of being implicated in a blackmailing scheme, and left "to begin over again," according to his mother. His parents claim that the younger brother has been frightened away or foully dealt with by men interested in the same alleged blackmailing case. The boy released here today does not appear to be over eighteen or nineteen years old, and he does not seem to think his brothers is in any danger, but has simply gone away on a tramp.

**big Children's Day.**  
Children's Day exercises with an excellent programme, were held yesterday morning at the Methodist church.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the association building.

Rev. Francis R. Beatty of Louisville, preached twice yesterday at the First Presbyterian church.

There were three additions yesterday at the First Baptist church.

## BASEBALL CHANGES

PADUCAH GETS POWERS AND  
SHERMAN—VIRGILS  
RELEASED.

Sherman, who played Second base for Jackson last season when Jackson was so strong, arrived this morning and is signed with the locals. He has been playing with Binghamton, N. Y. in the New York State league.

Virgil was this morning released by the management. He will go with some other team in the league.

Eddie Powers wants to come to Paducah from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he failed to make good. His terms will be accepted.

Brady, Magill and Freeman will alternate in the field.

**ADJOURNED MEETING.**  
The board of aldermen will meet tonight in adjourned session but nothing of importance is reported to come up. The board met Thursday night and after allowing bills, adjourned until tonight. Alderman Singleton will not be on hand, having to go to Murray and as there is little business before the board, the session will likely be short.

R. H. Plant, president of the I. O. Plant & Sons Bank and the First National Bank, which were closed at Macon, Ga., last Monday, killed himself by shooting himself through the head.